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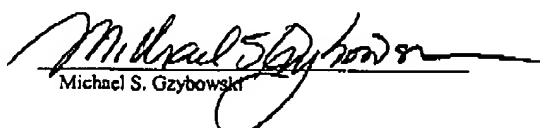
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 21, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows: